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(Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*)

*“Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.”*

(Nelson Mandela)

*“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.”*

(Albert Einstein)

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*Studi ini bertujuan untuk menganalisa salah satu novel karya James Dashner dengan judul *The Death Cure* yang diterbitkan pada tanggal 11 Oktober 2011 di Amerika Serikat. Dalam novel ini mengisahkan sekelompok remaja yang menjadi target sebuah organisasi besar yang bergerak dibidang penelitian dengan nama WICKED. Thomas beserta teman-temannya saling berusaha mempertahankan diri mereka agar tidak ditangkap oleh organisasi WICKED dalam penelitiannya menemukan obat untuk mengatasi penyebaran virus Flare. Dimana orang-orang yang dianggap kebal terhadap virus, darah mereka akan diambil dan dijadikan obat.*

*Topik pada skripsi ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui lebih dalam mengenai arti dari sebuah persahabatan. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori psikoanalitik dimana membahas karakter individu. Penelitian ini menggunakan sumber data dokumen tertulis dan menggunakan metode kualitatif. Penelitian ini menggali mengenai indikator dari persahabatan, persahabatan yang tergambar pada novel, dan alasan pengarang menyampaikan persahabatan dalam novel.*

**Kata kunci: Psikoanalitik, Karakter, Inidvidu, Persahabatan**



## **ABSTRACT**

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This study is aimed to analyzing one of a novel by James Dashner entitled *The Death Cure* published in October, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in United States of America. The novel tells about a group of teenager that targeted an organization of science named WICKED Thomas and his friends each keep safe together of them, so that not arrested of WICKED in their research to find a pandemic of Flare virus. People that not infected the virus, then their blood process it to be a cure of Flare virus.

This research topic is aimed to know depth about the meaning of friendship. This research is used a psychoanalytic theory that examine the character of individual. The research is used a data source named written data and used a qualitative method. This research is examined the indicator of friendship, how the friendship is depicted in the novel, and the reason's author addressed the friendship in the novel.

**Keywords: Psychoanalytic, Character, Individual, Friendship**

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